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Title: EXPANDER DEVICE CAPABLE OF PERSISTENT RESERVATIONS AND  
PERSISTENT AFFILIATIONS

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Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at 603-668-6560.

Respectfully submitted,


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